

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—California must adopt a "pay as you go" system of state finances if it is to achieve an eventually balanced budget and economic security, according to Governor Merriam.

The governor, speaking in a state wide address, pointed out the evils of bond issues and declared it was necessary for the state to adopt a policy that would provide financial support from year to year rather than a program that would mortgage future earning to make up the necessary needed revenue of \$107,000,000 in addition to current income.

More strict enforcement of highway laws has resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of traffic fatalities, according to officials of the California highway patrol. Motor vehicle fatalities totaled 172 in January as compared with 284 in December, and 191 in January, 1933. The patrol officers announced that they would continue to seek absolute enforcement of the law in an attempt to reduce the growing number of automobile accidents.

As far as California is concerned June still is the month of brides, according to statistics of the state department of public health. The department reported 5717 marriages in June, as compared with 4692 in September, the next highest month as far as orange blossoms and soft music were concerned.

In an attempt to devise means to stop the increase in major criminal offenses Governor Merriam will call an anti-crime conference to be held here March 18 and 19. Governors of western states as well as representatives of federal law enforcement agencies have been asked to attend the meeting to aid in working out a program which will result in anti-crime legislation.

Friends of Governor Merriam believe the executive will be able to "control" the legislature. Opponents believe otherwise. A good portion of the lawmakers appear to be on the dividing line, ready to swing either way depending upon their attitude on individual measures.

The governor has said he will fight for his own program if selfish or purely political attempts are made to change it, but that he will welcome efforts to improve upon his plans for raising new revenue and meeting unemployment problems.

A majority of bills introduced during the January session are doomed to be lost in committee or defeated on the floor. The legislature can not adopt all of the more than 3400 measures it has for consideration. There are scores of conflicting tax proposals, a wide variety of social and economic legislation, dozens of suggestions for revising the penal system and strengthening the law enforcement machinery, for changing election laws, for extending the educational system, improving institutional facilities and curbing the growth of radicalism.

The senate, inclined to be conservative, will harbor fewer fights than the assembly, where a strong bloc of democrats and believers in casting off the shackles of reactionary principles are ready to fight for legislation which will benefit the person of moderate, small or no income.

The legislature defeated its purpose to make the January session a bill introducing period and the spring session a bill considering interval. Bills were introduced, to come, but many of them were in skeleton form.

As a result, nobody knows exactly how much and what variety of legislation will be offered during the spring session. The skeleton bills must be filled out and that process will amount to another bill introducing period.

Most legislators waited until the last day of the January period to introduce bills. Then in the rush they did not have time to write out their measures. Or they preferred to merely enter a title and number in the records and determine the attitude of their constituents before going further toward proposing something definite.

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EXCAVATING STARTS ON ICE PALACE

SERA Workers Start Grading and excavating Ground for Foundation; Gordon Offers Services to C. of C.

Work was started this week on excavating and grading the site where the contemplated ice palace will be built as soon as the project is passed on by SERA officials and PWA officials. There is considerable excavating and grading to be done before building activities can commence and all SERA workers from the Truckee Winter Sports park have been transferred to this job which has already been passed on by the SERA officials.

S. E. Gordon, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific and who has had a great deal of experience in construction work, has tendered his services to the Chamber of Commerce and is assisting in planning for the construction of the building. Mr. Gordon has already made several suggestions which will be of great help to the building committee and will save considerable in the construction of the building. He will also survey the ground for the building and supervise the laying out of the building.

Wm. Englehart Jr. has prepared a sketch in colors of the contemplated ice palace and this may be seen in the window of the Rossarini store.

There is little doubt in the minds of the business people of the community that the erection of an ice palace will add materially to the attraction of Truckee as a winter sports center. The need for a covered ice rink has been felt for many years but the lack of finances to erect such a building has held such a plan up. With the SERA and PWA funds that are now available the community can have an ice rink with but little expense to the people. It is possible, however, that when the PWA projects are passed that allowance can also be made for materials needed in the construction of the building.

Papers Served on Edmunds in Damage Suit

Papers have been served on C. Edmunds in the suit filed on February 4th in the superior court in Nevada City by Robert Blake, a Berkeley newspaper reporter, in which he seeks damages in the sum of \$20,000 from the Truckee Ski club, C. Edmunds, Black & White Co., C. & D. Corp. Blake also seeks \$90 for surgical attention and the further sum of \$500 which he estimates will be required in the future to effect a complete cure for his injury.

Blake alleges that he fell while riding skis and his left hand came in contact with a tin can imbedded in the snow and as a result it was severely cut and lacerated.

T. L. Chamberlain of Auburn is representing Mr. Edmunds and through an agreement between the attorneys an extension of 30 days has been granted.

Local Bridge Players Win Second in Bridge Contest

Mrs. W. H. Laity and Mrs. A. Filipic won second prize in a bridge tournament at the Canterbury Bridge club in San Francisco last Tuesday evening. In the tournament the same cards were dealt at each table and the one making the highest number of points were awarded the prizes.

Wyethia Club Plans Progress For Amateur Production

Plans are rapidly being put in shape for the amateur production of the Wyethia club early in March. Rehearsals will be held this coming week and the program will soon be announced. Among the specialty acts will be a song and dance act by Dorothy Filipic and Wm. Englehart Jr.

SERA ACTIVITIES TO BE CURTAILED

Uncertainty over the fate of the \$4,800,000,000 public works bill in congress, which is the foundation of work relief throughout the United States, has impelled the state of California through State Administrator Frank Y. McLaughlin to instruct area and county directors to prepare for possible curtailment of SERA activities.

Mrs. Gertrude Esterly, Nevada County SERA director, has received word from Alan Reynolds, area director at Auburn, with the instructions that no new work projects will be started after Tuesday, February 26, and that no commitments for materials on the same will be made; workers released from terminated projects will be transferred to unfinished projects when possible to rush completion; all operating projects will be conducted to insure completion before March 29, if possible; no project applications shall be approved except supplement's absolutely necessary to permit orderly termination of desirable projects and materials for production projects shall not be purchased to carry operations beyond March 15.

The curtailment orders were received at the close of February month of operations in Nevada County, probably the most extensive month of SERA activity since the institution of the relief work.

In the month of January, the Placer area of Nevada, Sierra and Placer counties distributed \$47,727.55 in pay roll, broken up among the counties as follows: Nevada \$21,218.10; Placer \$24,660.45, and Sierra \$1849.

These figures covered 334 workers in this county, 336 in Placer county and 85 in Sierra county.

The week ending February brought the following disbursements in the area: Nevada County \$5,176.30; Placer \$7,236.30, and Sierra \$827.50 or a total of \$13,240.10.

Case activity for the area during the months of November, December and January saw the following graduated increase of case investigation and placement in the various counties according to months: Nevada 163, 452, 761; Placer 256, 51, 701. Each case is represented as taking care of 3.45 persons.

This curtailment will not effect the Sanitary District, winter sports park or Meadow Lake Union High school projects.

McKelvey Found Insane by Examining Jury

One of the few insanity trials before a jury ever held in this county was heard in the superior court in a charge of insanity against John M. McKelvey. The defendant had been taken to the county seat during the past week, complaint having been made that his actions seemed to indicate that he had lost his mind.

Judge Tuttle being absent in Los Angeles under assignment of the state judicial council, McKelvey was taken to Auburn for examination as to his mental condition. There he was informed of his right to a jury trial and he demanded that right.

The matter was set for Tuesday before a jury selected from a special venire with Judge Landis presiding.

When the trial was called it appeared that the defendant was without counsel and financially unable to employ an attorney and Frank B. Finnegan was appointed by the court to look after the defendant's rights. District Attorney Stoll appeared for the people.

A number of witnesses were examined and the case was submitted to the jury which returned a verdict finding the defendant to be insane after a deliberation of 10 minutes.

He was taken to the state hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Wolert Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Jack Wolert was the hostess at a dinner party at her home last Saturday evening. The guests were Misses Joy Holly, Leona Keenan, Louise Bolander and Chas. Cronette, Bill Schutz, Calvin Sassarini, Wm. Wilkie Jr. Later in the evening the young people motored to Reno and enjoyed the dancing at the Tavern.

MOVIE COMPANIES ARRIVE TO FILM SCENES HERE

Twentieth Century and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Companies Film Snow Scenes

Two movie companies arrived in Truckee Wednesday to film scenes in this vicinity.

Otto Brower, director for the Twentieth Century company, arrived Monday to make arrangements for filming scenes for the picture, "Call of the Wild." The company of 16 people arrived Wednesday and work will start at once. One of the requirements of Mr. Brower was for 30 jack rabbits to be used in the picture and a party under the direction of Moke Kiehlofer were engaged for several days near Loyalton securing these jack rabbits.

Mr. Brower is well known in Truckee as he was here when the pictures, "Fighting Caravan," "Over the Border," were filmed and also acted as business manager for Pola Negri when her company was here.

Director James McKay of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company and his company of 10 people came in Wednesday and are preparing to take scenes for the picture, "Age of Indiscretion." Mae Robison and Donald Holt, youthful star, and the famous dog Flush, who played in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," have important parts in the scenes that will be filmed here. Len Smith is the head cameraman for this company.

It is expected that the two companies will work near Donner Lake and the Summit Highway.

Holiday Week End Finds Many Here for Snow Sports

The three-day holiday the past week end brought a large number of winter sports fans to Truckee to enjoy the winter sports.

The winter sports park did a very good business and all their equipment was in great demand. The ski trails and hills surrounding the winter sports park were crowded with skiers and the toboggan slide was kept busy all day.

The hotels reported all rooms taken and many were turned away as there was no accommodations. All the business houses reported good business for the three days.

While there will still be many who will come to Truckee for the winter sports for several more weeks, the season officially closed with the week end.

Law Against Blowing Fire Siren to Be Enforced

The Truckee Volunteer Fire department have been annoyed considerably from time to time with people blowing the fire siren located in front of the Truckee Sport shop in the evening evidently for amusement. The fire chief wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that there is a law against such practices and in the future any one found blowing this siren when there is no fire will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss Jule Titus Honored With Surprise Showers

Miss Jule Titus, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus and fiancée of Albert E. Fippin, has been the guest of honor at several surprise showers recently. Parties have been given by Miss Alice Longton and Miss Catherine Murphy, Mrs. H. M. Baxter, Mrs. Carrie Higgins and Mrs. Edward Jordan.

P.T.A. Meeting Friday Night at High School

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Friday night at the Meadow Lake Union High school. Mrs. Jack Wolert has arranged a program for the evening. All members are urged to attend.

Truckee River Sportsmen's Association to Again Operate Rearing Ponds

A meeting of the Truckee River Sportsmen's association was held on Monday evening and plans were outlined for the year's activities.

It was decided that the Sportsmen's association will again operate the rearing ponds of the San Francisco Fly Casting club.

Bills that are coming before the legislature this coming session were discussed and recommendations will be sent to Assemblyman Jesse M. Mayo and Senator Jerrold Scawell who are members of the fish and game committee.

The election of officers for the coming year will be held at a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, March 11.

Lions Club Hears Talk by H. W. Rouff

The Lions club held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening and had as their guests Hal Lemmon of Reno, Otto Brower and H. W. Rouff of Sonora.

Mr. Rouff who is here with Director Otto Brower of the Twentieth Century Movie company, spoke on the advantages of Truckee as a winter sports center and of its ideal location for filming of winter scenes for the movie companies. Mr. Rouff was high in his praise of the scenery in and around Truckee and admitted that they had nothing to compare with it in Sonora.

Mr. Rouff is the representative of the service club of Sonora and spends a great deal of his time in making contacts with the moving picture studios and has been successful in having 19 companies come to Sonora in the past year and this year there have already been four companies there. With the proper co-operation of the business interests of the town there was little doubt in Mr. Rouff's mind that Truckee could be equally as successful in having their share of movie companies as the snow conditions and scenery are unsurpassed.

C. Edmunds Re-elected Secretary of Ski Assn

At the annual meeting of the California Ski association held last Saturday, Arnold Weber of Placerville was re-elected president; Dor Tressider, Yosemite, Arthur Holmes, Mount Lassen, Joe Henry, Tahoe City, and Olaf Telesen, Viking club Los Angeles, were elected vice presidents; C. Edmunds was re-elected secretary and W. T. Robie of Auburn was re-elected treasurer.

A point system of scoring championship meets was adopted with A events contributing more points than the B, C and D events.

Ted Rex, former professional of Mr. Lassen was reinstated as an amateur by the directors.

The Fresno Ski club was admitted to membership in the state organization and the Hollywood club application will receive further consideration.

The Lake Tahoe Ski club was awarded the State Championship meet for 1935.

Charles Swanson Shoots Large Crane on River

Charles Swanson of Tahoe City, while on his way to Truckee Wednesday morning, was successful in shooting one of the large cranes which have been feeding on the trout in the Truckee River. Many attempts have been made to rid the river of these cranes which are most destructive to fish life, but they have proved too elusive for the hunters, until Mr. Swanson's successful attempt Wednesday.

Wm. Englehart Jr. Will Speak at Wyethia Club

The Wyethia club will hold their regular monthly meeting at their club house next Thursday afternoon March 7th.

Wm. Englehart Jr. will be the guest speaker and give an illustrated talk on art. Mr. Englehart gave this talk at the Lions club a short time ago and received much favorable comment.

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To
Tahoe-Sierra
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LAKE TAHOE SKI MEET ON NEXT SUNDAY

Large Number of Contestants to Take Part; Lars Haugen to Give Exhibition Jumps at Meet

The Lake Tahoe Ski club will hold their sanctioned meet on next Sunday, March 3, at Olympic Hill canyon where ideal snow conditions prevail.

Joe Henry is tournament director and has announced that applications are being received daily from those who will enter the various competitive events. Up until Wednesday 97 had registered for the various events with many more clubs yet to be heard from. In addition to outstanding ski racers and jumpers from the ski clubs of the state there will be six jumpers to enter the B and C jumping from the Ogden, Utah, Ski club. This is the initial appearance of the Utah jumpers in a California meet and promises to enliven the jumping competition.

A reception will be held Saturday night at the Women's Club house in Tahoe City for the visiting contestants.

Those planning to drive to the tournament are advised to park their cars in Tahoe City or one side of the highway along the Truckee River about a half mile from Tahoe City. Ski trails have been made for the short walk from the highway to the Olympic hill.

The women members of the ski club will serve a hot lunch at the roundhouse on the grounds at noon for a nominal price.

A new hill for the novice jumpers has been constructed this year near the Olympic hill thus bringing all the jumping in the five classes together.

The meet will start promptly at 10 o'clock and will include A, B, C, D and novice jumping, slalom, down mountain, boys under 16 race, girls under 16 race, men's cross country, race of six miles and ladies' cross country race of two miles. The races will start from the toboggan slide and will take place in the morning with the exception of the slalom and down mountain which will follow the A and B jumping.

The program as arranged is as follows:

10 a.m.—Boys' race.
10:30 a.m.—Men's cross country.
11 a.m.—Ladies' cross country.
11:30 a.m.—Girls' race.
1 p.m.—Exhibition jumping by Lars Haugen.
1:30 p.m.—C and D jumping.
2:00 p.m.—A and B jumping.
3 p.m.—Slalom race.
3:30 p.m.—Down mountain race.
The personnel of the officials who will have charge of the meet are: Tournament director, Joe Henry. Judges—Arnold Weber, President California Ski Association, Placerville; Dave Gordon, Auburn; Joe Henry, Tahoe.
Judges for Races—Frank Gaiennie, Truckee; Weller Atherton, Tahoe. Timers—Jim Connell, Yosemite; C. Edmunds, Truckee.
Starter—Red Anderson, Tahoe. Measurers—Jack Lynch, Ogden, Utah, Finn Rasmussen, Auburn. Markers—Weller Atherton, Tahoe; Hugh McColl, Truckee; Stan Martin, Truckee.
Bugler—Charles Hendrickson. First Aid—Hazel Armstrong. Guest Physician—Dr. Harold Schwinig, Hobart Mills.
Announcer—Ernie Pomin. Patrol Ski canyon—Henry Wehrman, Tahoe; Bob Cusick, Reno. Chief of Underhill—Hennie Reynolds, Auburn. Chief of Takeoff—Lars Haugen, Tahoe.
Gate Clerks—Joe Duffee, Tahoe; Fred Stener Jr., Reno.
Race Controls—Robert Pomin, Carlo Vanni, Bill Shifton, Milton Jacobs, Tahoe; Douglas Smith, captain. Photographer—Bill Vernon, Tahoe. Publicity—Fred Hodges, Reno. Reception Committee—Marie Henry, Bill Vergon.

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EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

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California editors generally found no fault with the verdict convicting Bruno Hauptmann of the Lindberg kidnaping.

But the ballyhoo and showmanship attending the trial was viewed, in many instances, as giving American court procedure a "black eye."

Anyone who has followed the Hauptmann trial at all closely, said the Salinas Index-Journal, "is pretty sure to feel convinced, we believe, that the jury brought in the only verdict possible. Now that Hauptmann is sentenced to die in the electric chair for the kidnaping and murder of the first-born son of the Lindberghs, there is certain to be a lot of protests from the sob-sisters, as there always are in such cases, but the wails can mean nothing to the jurists who will hear the appeal for a new trial. The jury members did their duty as they saw it and it was with courage that they did so."

Soft-hearted people who dislike seeing the death penalty imposed, notes the San Jose News, "might like to modify the Hauptmann verdict, but there is no doubt but that the great mass of the American people believe complete justice has been done. Hauptmann showed steadfastness in refusing to break down under terrific questioning and there was no direct testimony against him. . . . He showed cunning by the manner in which he attempted to pin the crime upon the dead Isidore Fisch, who could not speak up for himself, but the state's experts wove a web about Hauptmann that was too strong for him to break."

As to circumstantial evidence, the Marysville Appeal-Democrat points out "no one saw Hauptmann kidnap the Lindbergh baby. No one saw the probable blow that caused the child's death before or soon after it was taken from its crib by the foul hands of a fiend more hideous than most minds can conceive. But the 'eyes' of circumstance looked into that Sourland mountain nursery room on the tragic night in March, 1932, when Baby Lindbergh was stolen and slain. Those eyes led the way of tried and honest investigators as straight to the doorway of Bruno Hauptmann as any jury could have wished."

The American people, comments the Pasadena Star-News, "never before have been given such extensive news reports daily about any criminal case as they have been given in this case. . . . It would be really interesting to have a poll of the people for their verdict. Doubtless a majority would agree with the verdict of the jury. There is a general conviction throughout the country that Hauptmann either was guilty of committing the crime himself or else was an accomplice and had guilty knowledge. In either case he should be held for the crime."

When one picks out the essential testimony, the Santa Cruz News believes "it is hard to understand how any other conclusion could have been reached than that the defendant was found guilty of the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh child. . . . While there seemed little missing to make a complete case of circumstantial evidence, and while the jury could not conceivably fail to convict, nevertheless it is true that such sentiment was worked up against the prisoner as to make his conviction assured almost from the start. This sentiment was aroused by the sob sisters and brothers of the metropolitan newspapers."

And, according to the Santa Barbara Daily News, "as the excitement of the trial subsides and one reviews the Flemington proceedings of the last few weeks calmly, it is comparatively easy to point out flaws in our court system. Not that the verdict was unjust—one this far away would be silly to question it—but rather the method by which it was reached. . . . If the courts are to retain the respect to which they are entitled, if they are to be the bulwark between the law-abiding citizen and the criminal, they must be conducted with dignity. Turning them into a movie set and surrounding them with the trappings of a street carnival can have no other effect than to lower them in the mind of the public."

INCOME PER YEAR

One of the real gains of last year was the growing appreciation of the fact that it isn't how much you make per hour or day per week that's important, but how much you make per year. The result, when this fact becomes a little clearer yet in the national consciousness, may be a revision of pay and working time in many seasonal occupations, along with a general effort to make them less seasonal and more continuous.

What Is It?



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Labor itself, in the skilled occupations, and particularly in the building trades, has been learning this lesson from bitter experience. Of what use is it to maintain hourly wages at the old boom rates if, by so doing, the market is so limited that the worker can get only a few hours' work a week or a few days a month? Workers have to live the year around and idleness itself is often harder than work. The result is that large numbers of union men have let their union membership lapse and then taken what work they could get at lower wages and many others while keeping their union cards, have been quietly cutting the union rates.

Employers and employes in many industries may yet face reality in such matters. Together they might work out a system insuring workers a larger income per year, while also insuring the employers a profit. It is one of the steps toward "abundance," giving us all more of the things we need, instead of standing pat on the old high-cost system of scarcity.

MAKING THEIR OWN SMALL CHANGE

People and nations have been frequently reminded that money, whether it be in the form of gold, of greenbacks, of community scrip, or of wampum, is after all but a medium of exchange and not a commodity to be bought and sold. Two of the strangest expedients ever utilized by civilized man to overcome a shortage of money were employed by the people of Prince Edward Island in the 19th century.

Finding that there was not enough small change to meet the needs of everyday business and that people were being forced to resort to barter in at least their smaller transactions one William Fitzpatrick caused the following advertisement to appear in the local paper of the day: "William Fitzpatrick respectfully intimates that in order to accommodate his friends and the public, he purposes to issue immediately, a quantity of small change in leather notes and he shall previously deposit in the treasury specie to the amount which he intends to circulate."

An earlier shortage of money, in 1815, called forth an even cleverer makeshift, Charles Douglas Smith, governor of Prince Edward Island, was faced with the problem that the currency was fast becoming a commodity instead of a medium of exchange. The chief piece of money

in circulation on the island then, as it was in many other parts of the world, was the famous Carolus dollar issued by the Spanish king, Charles IV, in the last part of the 18th century, a result of the rich Spanish silver holdings in Peru and Mexico. So eagerly was this dollar sought after in English Colonies that the British government merely stamped it and returned it to circulation. Enterprising merchants discovered that the exchange rate was much higher in Halifax than in Charlottetown and as a result the latter city and the entire island faced an acute shortage.

The governor seized as many coins as he could lay hands on and had a small disk punched from the center of each coin—the punched piece to pass as a shilling and the outer rim to pass as five shillings. The five shilling piece came to be known as the "Holey Dollar." The mutilated coins, of course, would not pass in circulation outside of the island.

The commodity idea, however, could not be eradicated, for one man discovered that the cut center piece had not been carefully weighed and that, instead of containing a shilling's worth of silver, it was composed of almost two shillings' worth. The result was that this man gradually withdrew all the small disks from circulation.—F. W. S.

Politically Speaking

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Battle lines for real knock-out tax fight daily are being drawn tighter and by the time the legislature reconvenes here March 4 the heavy artillery will all be in place, trenches will be dug and all the California taxpayer will have to do is protect himself from the cross fire. And there will be no protection.

Governor Merriam and the administration lieutenants, notably Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, and A. E. Stockburger, director of finance, have recognized the need of selling the governor's financial program to the state if it is possible to do so. Every means of reaching the public are being used, but it still is too early to determine the effectiveness of this campaign.

In their search for new sources

of revenue, it is becoming more and more evident that state officials are going to be forced to lower their voices if they insist on continuing to place much of the blame for the state's financial situation on the fact the state assumed an additional burden of school support.

The fact remains that the sales tax was voted to take care of this additional burden. The 2½ per cent levy is bringing in more than \$50,000,000 a year, while the cost of the additional subventions for school support is approximately \$40,000,000 a year. This leaves an additional income of \$20,000,000 a biennium for the general fund which was not taken into consideration when estimates were prepared in support of passage of the sales tax law.

In view of these figures the school argument strikes a slightly sour note.

Whether it will be accomplished in the near future is doubtful, but every indication now points toward a drastic reorganization of California's tax setup. Despite the fact

that ad valorem is now pronounced with the same note of fear as "wolf, wolf," this type of tax combined, possibly, with a gross transaction tax, may not be so far out of line as it would appear under present circumstances, in the opinion of some officials of don't quote me inclinations.

Among other things the legislators will be asked to consider recommendations of the southern council, state chamber of commerce, when they return for the last half session. The chamber believes the legislature should:

Limit expenditures of the 1935-37 biennium to sums not greater than the controllable expenses of the current two-year period.

Eliminate non-essential commissions and bureaus and reduce salaries in the higher brackets.

Add no new governmental functions.

Analyze both fixed controllable items with a view toward reorganization of governmental functions.

Continue the 5 per cent limitations on expenditures of local governmental units.

No matter what the legislature does about taxation and revenue, the state treasury will experience some trying times this year. I.O.U. warrants outstanding against the treasury may total \$40,000,000 next fall, and it will be some months before new money begins to roll into the capital, regardless of what action the legislature may take to increase the state's income.

Lumber and gold mining interests are beginning to organize to combat proposed severance taxes on natural resources, insisting that such taxes would complete the job of ruining the two industries.

"We're on our uppers now," they complain, "and a one or two per cent tax would be ruinous. Mills and mines would close and additional thousands would be thrown out of work."

Advocates of a severance tax were aiming particularly at oil, but realize they would not get far with their proposals unless the levy was to cover all natural resources. So they included mining and timber to forestall a wall from the oil people.

Support of Governor Merriam's proposed new state department of public safety may result from an anti-crime conference he will conduct here March 18-19. The department would act as a central law enforcement and crime prevention body with supervision over the state highway patrol. It would operate in close co-operation with city and county peace officers.

The idea of a unified system of law enforcement is growing rapidly. The highway patrol, from all indications, will be given full police powers, and within a few years the state will have a system of radio communication hooking up all peace officer agencies and speeding the detection and apprehension of criminals.

Number of Brandt Show a Substantial Increase

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Substantial gains in the number of brandt appearing at feeding grounds in the vicinity of Morro bay are sufficient to indicate this game bird

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once again is on the increase after having been practically exterminated, it was revealed by a survey made by state game officials.

As many as 7500 birds were estimated to have been resting on bay waters at one time, the survey indicated, and other large flocks were reported in the vicinity of the state park clubhouse south of Morro bay.

Chicken Hatchery Business Shows Good Increases

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Stimulated by favorable prices, California chicken hatchery operations have shown sharp seasonal increases, according to a report of the federal-state market news service.

The December business in baby chicks was the largest in any December since 1929 and reports from hatcheries in other sections of the country show a gain of 130 per cent in the number of chicks booked for later delivery.

TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Attention Customers:

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About 1000 persons attended the State Sanctioned meet at Cisco on Friday, the weather being ideal.

The men's cross country run, over a very difficult 10-mile course, was won by G. Gustavson of Placerville in 1 hour, 1 minute, 30 seconds. Halvor Mikkelsen of Auburn, former state champion came in second. Finn Rasmussen of Auburn third. Andy Blodge fourth. Jack Anderson was the only Tahoe club entrant and displayed splendid sportsmanship in matching his skill against the large field of veteran racers. His time was 1 hour, 24 minutes, 30 seconds.

Tahoe had her hour at the meet on Friday during the C and D jumping contests capturing five out of six places. Winners from Tahoe are Junior Henry, new state champion in C class, 79-80 feet. Carl Bechdolt Jr., second with 75-76 feet. David Renner, third with 67-75 feet. Walter Mandeville made two jumps of 78-87 feet, but fell and lost out. Bud Teagarden of Auburn jumped in class C making two jumps of 82 and 88 feet, but fell on his second jump. The 82-foot jump was the longest standing jump of the meet.

In class D Leon Kirschner of Tahoe ran away with the championship, his jumps being 57-74 feet. Thurmond Parrish of Placerville was second with 63-67 feet, and James Worden of Tahoe came third with 67-71 feet. He and Kirschner made an excellent showing considering it was their first year of competition. Other entries who made good showings included Charles and Oliver Henriksen, little Jackie Sanders who made two pretty jumps of 56-60 feet. E. Fleming who hopped 56-64 feet, J. Carson hit the 54 foot mark in both jumps and two little fellows from the Mt. Shasta club, Bobbie and Gerald Wetzel who received a big hand from the crowd. These youngsters are 11 and 12 years old, but small for their age and showed some real ability. Bobbie, the younger, beat his brother, hitting the mark at 57-48 feet, Gerald coming in with 54-51 feet. If these youngsters continue progressing they may prove a real threat in another few years.

Although no serious accidents occurred Friday, Bud Teagarden received a bad spill in the forenoon, which did not prevent him from competing.

A large crowd attended the Friday night meeting of the Tahoe Ski club where Ernie Pomin, president, presided. Mrs. Henry Worden was hostess of the evening serving sandwiches, cake and coffee at the conclusion of the business meeting. Visitors included James Duffee and daughter, Dorothy, of Sacramento, Mr. Duffee, an uncle of Joe Duffee.

Next Friday night there will be a business meeting of the club, but the social evening and refreshments will be deferred until the following night, Saturday when Charles Swanson and a committee of helpers will be hosts to serve the surprise menu for the guests. This evening will be devoted to entertaining the contestants from other clubs who will arrive Saturday, among them will be the five members of the Ogden Ski club who will participate in Sunday's meet in B and C jumps.

The toboggan jump which was to have been a feature of the meet has been cancelled and a banquet at Tahoe Inn has been substituted.

A committee of five including Messdames Duffee, president, Frank Armstrong, Charles Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell of the P.T.A. returned Tuesday night from a most interesting and fruitful trip to Sacramento and Auburn where information of greatest importance was gleaned from the state's most reputable sources. Among the prominent men from whom advice and information were sought are A. E. Lentz, state legal adviser, Walter R. Hepner of state high school division, Walter E. Morgan, state elementary board clerk, Sam H. Cohn, deputy superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Mott of the board of equalization, Mr. Hadley of school bus division, all of Sacramento. A visit was paid to the county clerk's office where Mr. Fleming and his aide dispensed all information requested. The office of Mrs. Portia Moss was also visited, Miss Ruth Edgell in the absence of Mrs. Moss, assisting the committee. At Roseville Capt. C. J. LaPorte was queried regarding phases of the motor law, he and Mr.

Whittmore answering all questions. The committee, gone two days, who gleaned a wealth of information, were extremely complimentary in their praise of all the offices visited. In every instance they were received with utmost respect and all information was efficiently granted. Typed answers to all questions will be forwarded the P.T.A. in the next few days and adjustment of a number of dissatisfactory problems are believed on the way to an agreeable solution. A report in full will be made at the next regular meeting to be held March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Women's club house, where refreshments will follow the business discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers who have been spending the winter in Reno, were the guests Sunday of the H. H. Hull family. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilbert were week end guests of the Hulls.

A jolly week end party of young folk enjoyed a snow frolic over the week end at the Maj. Charles Kendrick home, taking in the state meet at Cisco. In the group were Marlon and Geraldine Kendrick, Charles Kendrick and Miss LaRue Smith and Misses Betty and Janet Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel were dinner guests of the Frank Armstrongs Sunday night.

Herbert Nichter was a visitor on Saturday making a flying trip up from Oakland where he and Mrs. Nichter are spending several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy returned from San Francisco Thursday. Mrs. McCarthy's mother accompanying them.

Leo Miner added his name to the list of injured skiers Sunday when he fell while practicing.

Carl Bechdolt took Jess Sisk, Tahoe painter whose leg was injured recently, to the hospital in Auburn Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Edgell, deputy superintendent of county schools in the office of Mrs. Portia Moss, has announced her engagement to Harold A. Struble of Penryn. The date of the wedding has not been made known. Miss Edgell is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgell of Auburn.

Autos Pay Largest Share of Sales Tax

The motor vehicle is the largest single source of revenue for the state sales tax, according to the California State Automobile association in statement citing figures recently released by the state board of equalization. Out of the total amount of sales taxes collected in California during the first 11 months of last year, motor vehicle buyers paid the sum of \$3,657,486, or nearly 8 per cent of the entire sales tax collected.

In addition to taxes paid on motor vehicle sales, dealers and garages collected from motorists on the sale of accessories a total of \$3,043,287, or more than 6 per cent of the total collections. Thus in the sales tax alone, it is pointed out, motor vehicle owners contributed nearly 15 per cent of the entire amount collected.

With the sales tax and various

MAKING FRIENDS



A tiny mascot horse makes friends with a "bigger brother" in Belfast, Ireland. This unusually small horse is only 22 inches in height, and Mr. J. Gardiner, the owner, has been offered \$2,000 for it.

other levies, motor vehicle owners as a class are paying a far greater proportionate share of taxation than any other group, declares the association, which is opposing proposals at the legislature for additional motor vehicle taxes. Among these proposals are an increase in the annual registration fee to obtain revenue for general governmental purposes and an increase of 1 per cent per gallon in the gasoline tax to be used for unemployment relief.

Opposing any discriminatory additional taxation on car owners for general costs of government, the association points out that motor vehicle owners already are paying a wide variety of taxes. The statement lists gasoline taxes, both state and federal; registration fees; personal property taxes; state sales tax and federal excise taxes on new cars, apportioned over the seven-year average life of a car; similar taxes on tires, accessories and lubricating oil and replacement of tires, and gross receipts taxes on common carrier vehicles.

In addition to these special taxes, the statement observes, the motor vehicle bears its fair share of governmental costs through the personal property tax and is the only property which is paying that tax 100 per cent.

Vending Devices Will Be Assessed After March 1

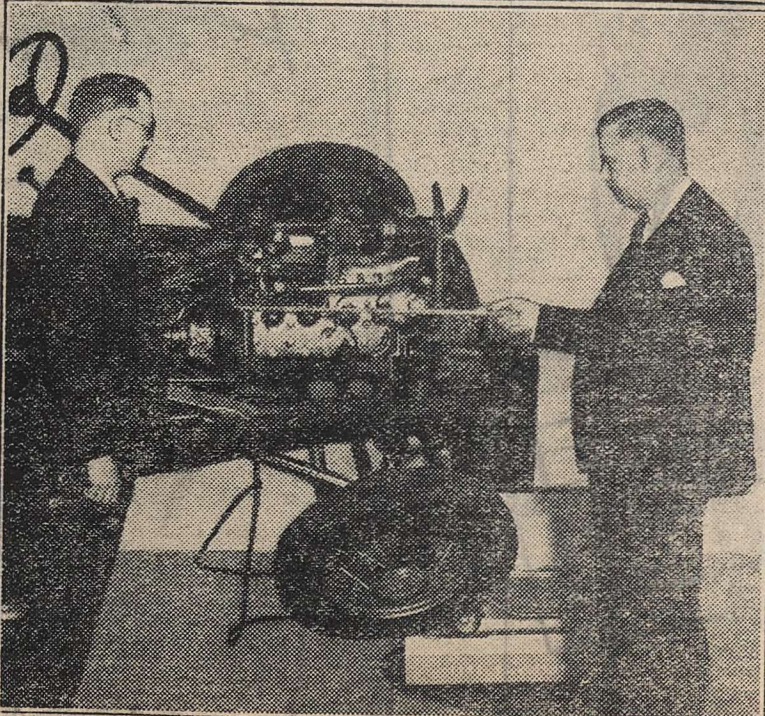
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Earnings of vending devices will be assessed the state 2½ per cent sales tax after March 1, according to an order of the board of equalization.

The order was issued following representations of owners that their machines were merchandizing devices. Gross income of the machines will be subject to the tax, owners and dealers in whose establishments the devices are placed each to pay half the amount assessed.

Slot machines, punch boards and pin machines are included in the taxable list.

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SCHOOL DAYS FOR SALESMEN



Salesmen for Ford dealers—some 800 of them—have gone back to school! A series of classes under the supervision of George Moriarty, sales training representative of the Ford Motor Company Richmond branch, (right in picture above) are being held throughout the Richmond district. The purpose being to familiarize Ford salesmen with recent developments in the automobile industry so that they may be better able to explain to the public the reasons for the new 1935 Ford's exceptional riding comfort, and economy.

HIGHWAY BUILDING CONTINUES GOOD

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—With 79 per cent of the current two year fiscal period elapsed the state has completed 78 per cent of an unprecedented highway construction program, according to a report of George T. McCoy, assistant state highway engineer.

Two federal apportionments totaling \$23,539,560 together with \$18,475,000 in state funds provided the state department of public works with a major construction budget of \$42,014,560 for the biennium which will end June 30.

Construction projects amounting to \$32,873,800 already have been started or are advertised for bids, McCoy reported.

It is anticipated that with the present speed of the division of highways in advancing projects to bids, the remaining 22 per cent of construction projects will be under way before July 1.

Progress during the biennium on maintenance work has paralleled that of construction and by February 1 work orders amounting to \$13,942,700 had been written, leaving only \$3,779,300 of the \$17,722,000 originally budgeted for maintenance and betterments.

The construction program provided the following types of improvements: Permanent type pavement 286.3 miles, bituminous treated crushed rock surfacing 239.8 miles, untreated crushed rock surfacing 56.6 miles, graded roadbed 225.8 miles, oiled roadbed and shoulders 2,141.4 miles, 113 bridges and grade separations, traffic stripes and miscellaneous contracts 1,495.3 miles.

The report further pointed out that California motorists are paying an average of \$17.98 each in gasoline tax and \$5.04 in license fees per year, whereas the average in the nation for these two types of levies is \$21.80 and \$12.70.

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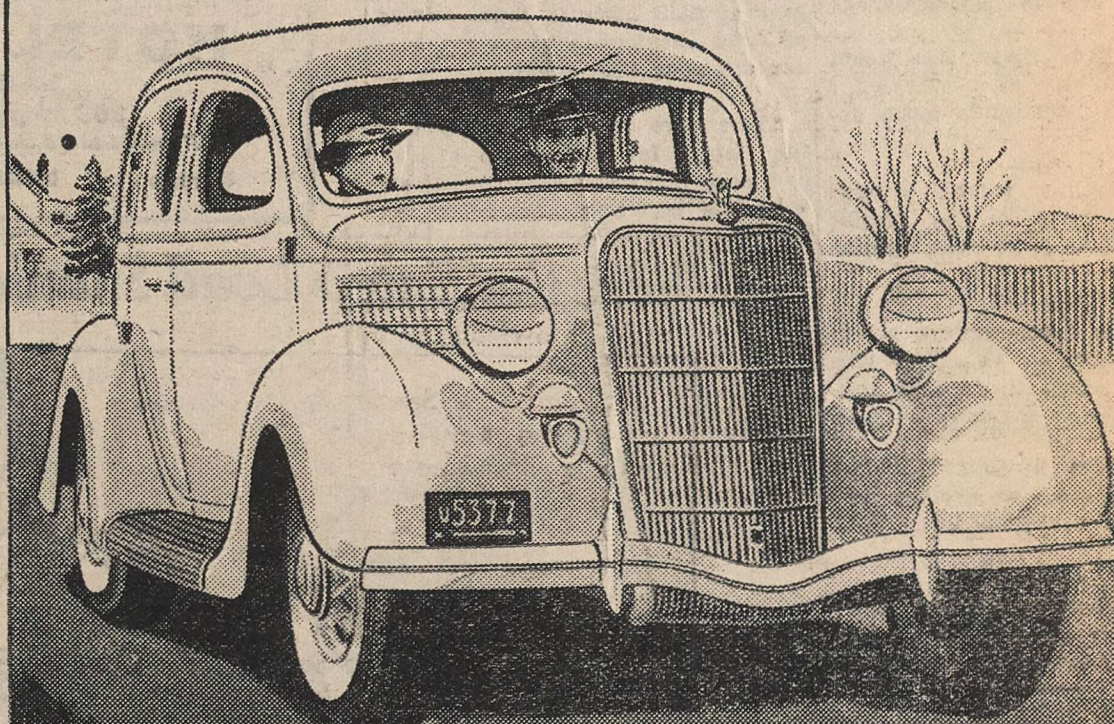
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NORDEN NEWS

The spring like weather last Thursday and Friday were of short duration and materially assisted in drawing record crowds into the snow fields of the Sierras over Washington's Birthday and the week end, completely filling all available space from Emigrant Gap to Truckee, the warm spell was promptly supplanted by a cool northerner that settled over this region sending the temperature to zero proportions in short time but greatly adding to the condition of the snow for snow sports for which the tourists were prepared and did not mind.

Clarence Libby is the latest resident to add a new car to his budget, when he purchased a new 1935 Ford last week and is busily engaged in getting the mileage quota so that he can limber up the motor and try the Donner Grade on high. Mrs. Libby is always in attendance and is enjoying the outings.

Lloyd Lyons of Sacramento with his family spent the past week end with his parents of Norden grocery.

Kenneth Lyons proved an able son last Sunday evening when he drove his mother to Reno for a theater party, while there they viewed Shirley Temple's latest picture.

C. W. Kramer wife and two children, Virginia and Billy, spent the holidays with relatives in Visalia and Fresno, it is quite a contrast to view the green fields, wild flowers and farmers busily engaged in their spring plowing and cultivating, the better business conditions are noticeable all along the line.

S. A. Snyder and family were up over the holidays in their log house at Summit, they having come up from Sacramento for the occasion.

Mrs. Eva Eversult with her three-weeks old son, accompanied Clarence Libby in his new car on a business trip to Truckee last week.

George Kading enjoyed a very pleasant week end at his Sacramento home, only to return Monday of this week to find the water frozen in his Summit house, things happened aplenty until pipes were repaired.

Joseph Peixotto of B&B 108 is thankful that he has only two daughters that he can give away in marriage if the wedding ceremonies and after effects are as severe as in the case when his eldest daughter was married last week in Reno, he has only one more such episode to look forward to and then he can sit back in his easy chair and enjoy life's real rewards.

Thomas Gorman was kept plenty busy between Colfax, Roseville and Sacramento over the past week end.

Manuel (Bud) Foster has resumed activities here after spending a week at his Sacramento home due to illness.

Andrew Pfeiffer enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Boomer home last Tuesday, he came up from Truckee.

The Boomer family are reticent in giving out news on what they plan to produce within the coming fortnite, the news is anxiously awaited.

Louis Featsent is fully recovered from his last trip to Redding and plans to renew acquaintances in a short time.

Harold Hackley, Harford Hall, Harold Boomer and Eric Gram spent last Thursday evening in Truckee.

Albert Linn is doing some tall thinking on how he will be able to reduce his number of trips to Sacramento each week end and from all appearances has a solution to offer soon.

HOBART MILLS

An alarm of fire startled this town Monday forenoon, coming from the G. D. Oliver home, but upon investigation proved to be only a short in the electric wiring and was more smoke than fire. Mrs. Ben Olson, who is living in the house was using a vacuum cleaner when the smoke was noticed. Upon arrival of some of the men it was taken care of with nominal damage.

Jack Murray and Kenneth Powell spent the week end visiting friends in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited in Reno Saturday where Mr. Wilson was looking after land interests.

Robert Seibold and Ted Barber

spent the week end in Roseville and Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray were week end visitors at Brockway, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver, who spent several days here, have returned to their Berkeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cohenour at Home-wood, Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Atkins left Friday for Nevada City where she spent the week end with her mother.

Miss Ruth Bock visited with her friends and relatives over the week end in Grass Valley.

Miss Julia Titus was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited at the George Seymour home at Brockway Sunday and report the snow going fast in the Tahoe region and especially down the east slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained a few friends Friday evening honoring Mrs. H. G. Seibold's birthday. The evening was spent at bridge and a prize for high score was awarded Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, with consolation to Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Seibold. The evening came to a close when a birthday cake, ornamented with cherries was served.

Mrs. H. G. Seibold and Mrs. Frank Wilson assisted Mrs. E. C. Murray Monday evening when a group of 16 were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Murray. This group of eight ladies recently accepted a challenge of the men and played bridge against the men all evening, with the men taking honors of the highest combined score. The ladies gracefully admitted defeat on the first occasion, but there is a different story to tell of the results this time and the ladies carried off the honors of a combined high score for the evening. A later trout will decide the winners. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. John Person and consoling awards to Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Martin Nelson.

T. K. Oliver returned Tuesday from a week end visit with his family in Berkeley.

A. Claibourne spent the week end visiting his wife in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and daughter visited with Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver, Saturday.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and sons spent the Washington Birthday holidays at their home in town, driving up from Sacramento where the boys are attending high school.

There were quite a few guests at the Hobart Inn during the holiday and over the week end, coming up from the bay region to enjoy the

winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark have returned from a visit at Santa Cruz and San Francisco and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holmes of San Francisco who spent the week end with the Clarks. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Holmes are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson spent Tuesday in Reno where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Clarence Clark and Stein Neilson, who are staying at Camp 21 this winter, skied in Tuesday after mail and supplies.

Mrs. Don Fletcher and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. William Cross, went to Reno Friday.

Miss Dona Grover, who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caples, returned to her home at Elk Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett entertained a group of friends Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The following were prize winners for high Mrs. Erle Martin and Ray McDonald, consolation Erle Martin and Mrs. James Percy. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Woods, Ray McDonald, Mervin McDonald, James Percy, Erle Martin, Miss Marguerite Soucheau.

Mrs. P. H. Gordon and daughter Florence left Tuesday for Oakland where they expect to remain for several months. Mr. Gordon is visiting with relatives in Bisbee, Ariz., but will join his family in Oakland shortly.

Mrs. Ellen Connors has moved to one of the flats near the hotel to be nearer her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter went to Auburn Saturday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Forest Richardson visited in Sacramento over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batterson and daughters visited relatives in Sacramento over the week end.

Miss Catherine Murphy visited at the Erle Martin home over the week end.

Hobart friends of Al Goble of Santa Ana are glad to hear he has improved from a recent sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens and daughter made a business trip to Reno Monday afternoon.

UNVEILS VITAMIN B



Robert R. Williams who reported to the American Chemical society the discovery of the chemical structure of vitamin B, in the laboratories of Columbia university. The achievement, long awaited by science, climaxes 25 years of research, begun in the Philippines. It will make possible the production of synthetic vitamins which may aid in the treatment of nervous diseases.

Mrs. Lois Myers, accompanied by a friend from Watsonville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray over the Washington Birthday holidays. Mrs. Myers is a sister of Mrs. Murrays.

Bert Newman is the proud owner of a new Auburn and made his first trip to Reno in it last Sunday. Mr. Newman is the chef at the Hobart Inn.

Bert Burdick visited his wife in Reno Wednesday evening.

Oscar Lindsay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Owen on a trip to Lake Tahoe Sunday afternoon and to enjoy the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong plan to leave early Friday morning on a two months' visit with Mr. Lessleyong's mother in Wisconsin. They plan to drive the distance in a leisurely manner and enjoy several stops enroute. William Schifley will arrive soon to assume the saw filing at the box factory during Mr. Lessleyong's absence.

Word comes from Owen Landrith that he is gradually getting stronger and improving. Mr. Landrith is staying with relatives in San Leandro and feels that the change in climate is proving very beneficial.

Wardens and State Foresters to Meet in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—For the first time since 1930, state game wardens and state forest rangers will hold a joint meeting here during March.

The meeting, called by George Nordenholt, state director of natural resources, will convene March 1 for a two-day session. Co-operation between the two services and plans for the forthcoming fish, game and fire seasons are subjects listed for discussion.

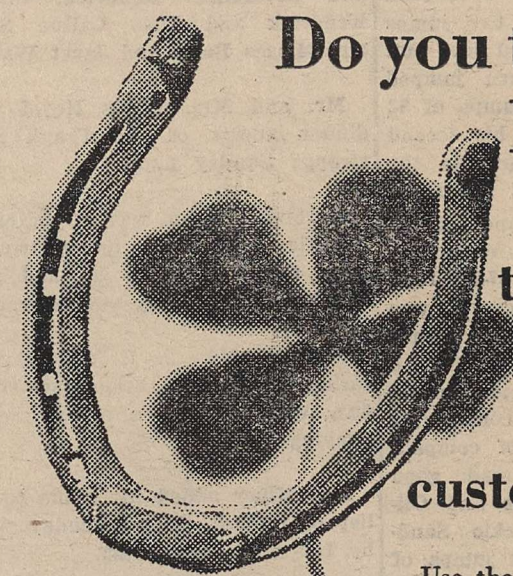
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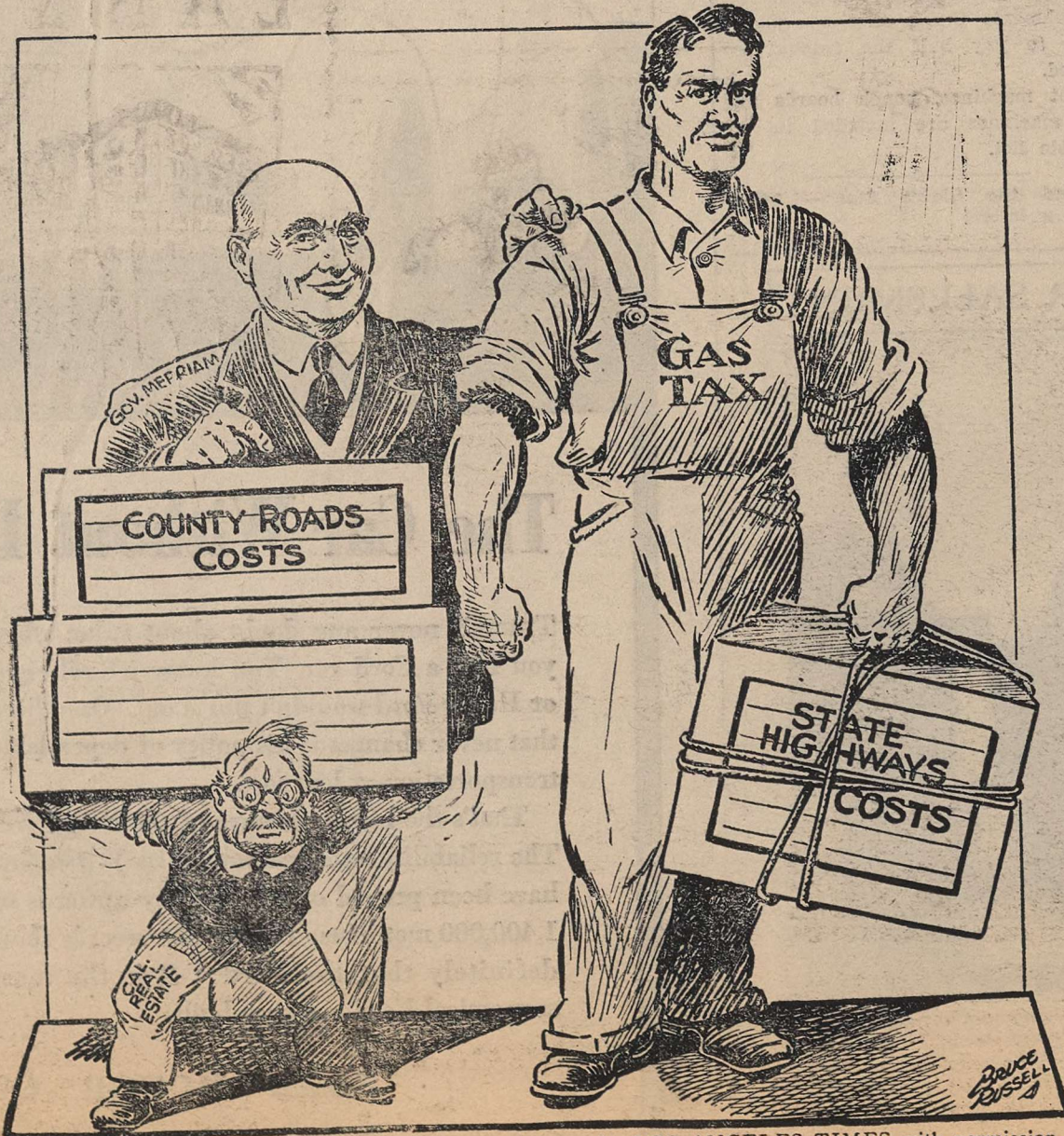
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Unemployment Insurance and Various Proposals to Be Considered Next

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Unemployment insurance and various other proposals for guarding against continued labor difficulties will be considered by the legislature when it reconvenes March 4 for its second half session.

Taxation and unemployment relief were the outstanding subjects placed before the lawmakers through the medium of hundreds of bills designed to correct evils of the past.

In addition to raising enough new revenue to meet more than \$100,000,000 in increased state expenses, the legislature must make provision for direct relief and may devise some method of guarding against future unemployment ills.

The lawmakers have a wide variety of plans from which to choose. Unemployment insurance alone is advocated by a dozen bills. This subject touched upon in previous sessions, has become an important issue.

One set of bills, introduced in both houses, would set up an unemployment reserve fund with employers contributing 3 per cent of their payrolls and employees paying 1 per cent of their wages. Benefits, not payable until after January 1, 1937, would range from \$7 to \$15 a week.

Another bill would set up a fund at the expense of the state and employers, with a special tax forming a major part of the revenue production. Others would provide for three way contributions by the state, employer and employee.

Production for use proposals, which first drew attention during Upton Sinclair's campaign, were reflected in bills advocating state subsistence farms, state marketing of surplus farm products, comprehensive programs of state aid for self-help co-operatives.

Under one plan, proposed by the democrats, the state would provide factories, plants, tools, technical advisers and state depots for the exchange of goods produced or manufactured by the self-help organizations.

A 30-hour working week for California labor was advocated in a number of bills.

Assemblymen Williamson and McMurray would make permanent the present 30-hour week on public works. Senator Olson would apply the six-hour day and five-day week to all manual labor, except in agriculture and would shorten the hours of practically all workers in every line of industry.

Assemblyman Patterson proposed a temporary work-spreading measure which would establish a 30-hour week in all public and private employment, except farms, domestic and professional jobs and state positions. The act would extend until August 31, 1937, or until a gubernatorial proclamation declared the program might be discontinued.

Other bills proposed to limit the hours of women office workers to 48 hours a week; limit trains to 70 freight or 14 passenger cars; set up a code of fair competition; prohibit any minor under the age of 16 from working; limit hours of domestic servants to eight hours a day; limit hours of motor bus drivers; prohibit one-man street cars; give preference to family heads in civil service employment and on city and county jobs.

Would Add More Tax Burdens to Motoring Public

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Numerous controversial measures affecting the motorist and motor vehicles generally will be considered by the legislature when it resumes its session March 4.

Chief among these are proposals to increase the gasoline tax, decrease it, divert some of the tax to the general fund and tax automobiles for state purposes rather than continuing the present form of including vehicles on county personal property tax rolls.

Bills were introduced in both houses to increase the tax one cent and use the additional revenue for unemployment relief, spending it on public works.

An assembly bill by James J. Boyle would lower the rate from 3 cents to 2 cents a gallon. A bill by Assemblyman Rodney L. Turner would increase the tax half a cent to meet old highway bond charges. Assemblymen Latham and Wright proposed diversion of gasoline taxes to the general fund to pay charges on highway bonds.

Governor Merriam's suggestion that motor vehicles be taxed on a weight and value basis for state purposes drew the fire of county assessors and other local officials. The proposed new tax would raise \$25,000, a hundred and twenty days.

At the Churches



Catholic Church

MASS

Truckee 9 a. m.

M. E. Church

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church 11 A. M.

Christian Science

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him; for in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." These words from Colossians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, March 3, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christ Jesus." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, ye both know me, and ye know whence I am; and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. But I know him, for I am from him, and he hath sent me" (John 7: 28, 29).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Jesus presented the ideal of God better than could any man whose origin was less spiritual. By his obedience to God, he demonstrated more spiritually than all others the Principle of being. . . . We must go and do likewise, else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us" (p. 25).

100 biennially for the state, but would cause counties to lose a similar amount, since automobiles now are classed and taxed as personal property.

Diesel motored trucks will pay their share if any one of several bills is adopted. The proposals would place additional registration fees ranging from \$60 to \$300 on Diesel powered vehicles or tax Diesel fuel four to six cents a gallon.

Other tax bills affecting motor vehicles would:

Increase motor transportation taxes from 3 to 6 per cent; apply the retail sales tax to the sale of gasoline; specify in the constitution that the gasoline tax and motor vehicle fees shall be used exclusively for highway purposes; provide for the licensing of motor vehicles on a gross weight and mileage basis; exempt from the motor bus tax vehicles operating inside cities and small bus services transporting school children; exempt from the motor transportation tax mail contract carriers, school bus operators and other bus owners of limited income.

Use of PWA Funds for California's Resources

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Use of federal Public Works Administration funds for the development and conservation of California's natural resources has been proposed in a series of applications prepared by George D. Nordenholt, state director of the department of natural resources.

The largest sum, a total of \$13,000,000, was asked for the purpose of expanding the work of the state division of forestry. The items in this application include new construction, telephone line expansion, removal of roadside fire hazards, water development, maintenance of existing firebreaks, new motorways, new firebreak construction, flood control work and road maintenance.

Another application seeking \$3,000,000 in PWA funds for the purpose of examining and improving many mining projects which have reverted to the state through delinquent taxes.

"It is felt that if some of these mines can be rehabilitated they would not only be self-sustaining but would return a considerable profit to the state in addition to giving employment to thousands of men.

The third request for federal funds would provide \$1,250,000 for use of the state division of fish and game in the construction of new fish hatcheries, egg collection station, stream improvement construction, game refuge buildings, acquisition of lands for new public shooting purposes and similar projects.

The whole program is in line with Governor Merriam's policy of providing work for the state's unemployed and reducing county relief lists. A majority of the counties would feel the direct benefits of the work, both in the number of men employed and the money spent for equipment and materials. These projects have been proposed only after considerable study from the standpoint of real benefit to California.

1935 Fish Planting Season Starts Within Few Weeks

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Weather permitting, the 1935 fish planting season will be undertaken by the state division of fish and game within a few weeks.

The first plantings will be taken from the Forest Home hatchery and will include more than 258,000 rainbow, loach laven and silver salmon trout. All the fish will be from six to eight inches long at the time of planting, the division announced.

The first plantings will be made in El Capitan reservoir, San Diego; Hemet lake, Riverside county; Little Rock reservoir, Los Angeles county, and in the north fork of the San Gabriel river, Los Angeles county.

Plantings from other hatcheries also will be started within a short time, the announcement said.



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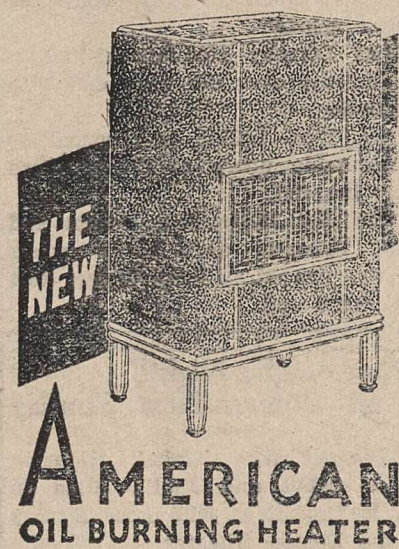


Lieut. Gov. Walter Welford who becomes North Dakota's fourth governor in six months, when climaxing North Dakota's bitter political battle, Thomas H. Moodie was disqualified as governor of the state by the unanimous decision of the Supreme court. Moodie was disqualified on the contention that he had not been a citizen of the state for the five years required by the constitution.

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Applicants for drivers' licenses will be informed of the arrangement according to an order issued by J. A. McGilvray, chief of the division of drivers' licenses.

Examiners have been ordered to instruct motorists to give all possible assistance and courtesy to blind persons making their way through traffic.

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Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector W. D. Malloy of the internal revenue service will be at the Sierra Tavern on Wednesday, March 6, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

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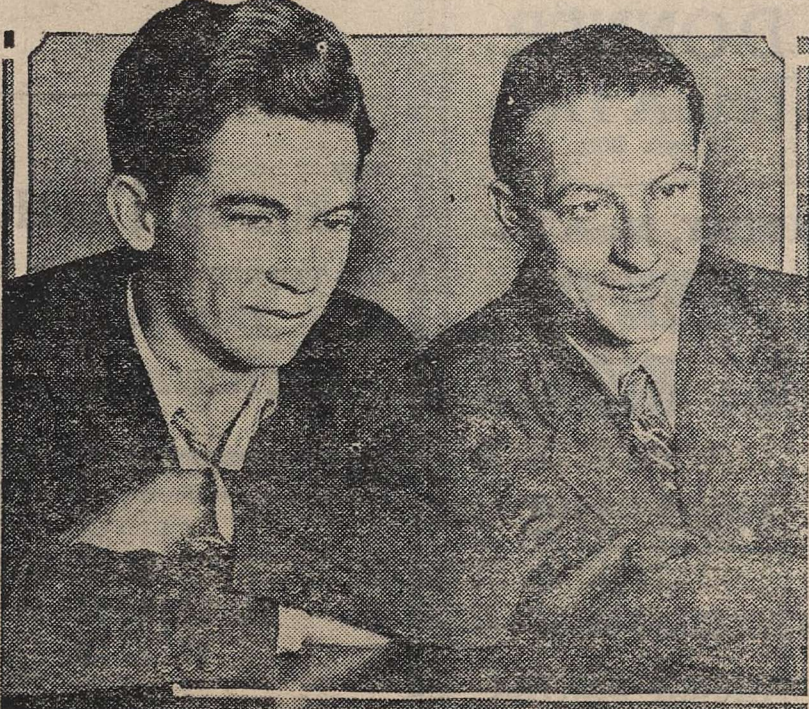
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One hundred dollars a day for one hundred and twenty days, served in the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary for another's crime is the compensation the state owes James A. Long, shown at right, according to a bill introduced in the legislature at Springfield, Ill. The bill states that Long's vindication did not remove the stain that conviction had placed upon his reputation, nor did it make up for the mental anguish he suffered, fearful he might have to spend the rest of his life in prison for a crime of which he was innocent. Long served a hundred and twenty days.

Ford Dealer Optimistic Over 1935 as Ford Year

Radiating optimism and generating enthusiasm, John Thornton, local Ford dealer, returned yesterday from San Francisco where he attended the annual sales convention of Ford dealers operating in Northern California, western Nevada, southern Oregon and the Hawaiian Islands, the vast area under the Ford Motor company Richmond branch. The entire Richmond branch territory was represented at the merchandising conclave, according to Thornton, and he says it was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind ever held in the west.

W. C. Cowling, director of sales for the Ford Motor company, was the outstanding figure at the convention the local dealer reports. The sales chief direct from Ford headquarters at Dearborn, Mich., told the assembled dealers that business conditions throughout the country are on the up swing, asserting that the brighter business outlook is not a flash in the pan as all indications point to its permanency.

Also the director of Ford sales said the business outlook is not only bright for our line, but it is exceedingly bright for other lines in the automobile industry and for other industries. We of the Ford dealer forces know that Cowling would not make a statement regarding business unless he was convinced that facts justified his words. He has obtained first-hand information by personal contact with business and industrial leaders from coast to coast and he is satisfied by all visible signs that business is permanently on the up grade, Thornton reported.

The local Ford dealer says that cold figures bear out Cowling's assertion that business is better. He says that a year ago Ford had eight assembly plants in operation, while now there are 15 assembly branches running at top speed and producing more than 5000 cars a day.

In January Ford production totaled more than 101,000 units and business this month has gone far ahead of the January figure. Therefore we of the Ford forces are confident that we will reach the goal of 1,000,000 and more cars for the year as set for us by Henry Ford early last November. It was reported that the Richmond plant is now producing close to 400 cars a day with 2400 men on the payroll. This fact alone is a sign of better business conditions, and one of the reasons for his optimism and confidence in the future, according to Thornton.

Observance of Public Schools Week of April 8

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Declaring that the public school is the great elevating influence of America, Archie M. Closson, California department commander of the American Legion, in a statement issued here called on the legion to participate in the 16th annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 8.

Members of the Masonic fraternity and of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers have already been urged to participate in the week by proclamations issued by Randolph V. Whiting, grand master of California Masons, and by Mrs. Katherine M. Turner, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Department Commander Closson's proclamation is, in part, as follows: It has been the custom for several years past for the American Legion to participate in the annual Public Schools Week program of California.

The public schools of America this year need the support of our people as they have never before needed it. The public school is the great elevating influence of America. Within its walls children from every race and creed and every status of society, meet as equals; within its walls they sow the seed which they will later harvest—seed that leads on to a useful life, spent in the service of America.

Closson then directs each post of the legion to acquaint itself with the public schools of its community by participating in the week's observance, dedicated to the public school and its welfare.

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Daryl Gaiennie Participates In Boxing Contest

Friends of Daryl Gaiennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, who is stationed at the U. S. naval training station at San Diego, will be interested in an account given in The Hoist, a publication of the training station of a boxing contest he was engaged in.

The account is as follows: The heavy fog rolling in from the bay didn't dampen the ardor of the large number of fight fans who turned out to witness 12 bouts prepared for their entertainment by Matchmaker "Heinie" Miller, under the direction of Lieutenant G. W. Snyder, station athletic officer. This program was one of the best that has been witnessed on this station for a long time, every bout being well matched and real fighting. Miller is to be congratulated on his work in arranging such a splendid card. Trainer Gravelle had the boys ready and the bouts ran along in the clock-like order that is usual when Johnny is on the scene.

Bout five, Gaiennie, company 34-46, met Coombs, company 34-45, at 130 pounds. Round one, Coombs placed a left to the face, Gaiennie delivered several nice rights to the body; Coombs sent in an uppercut to the chin and Gaiennie returned it with a left to the body. Nice fighting, resulting in a draw. The second round started as a give and take affair; Gaiennie hit with a left to the chin; Coombs hit the spot with a hard right; Gaiennie hit with a left hook. Gaiennie had the edge for the round. Round three, Gaiennie hit with a left to the body. Coombs placed an uppercut to the chin; Gaiennie hit with a hard right and left to the body. Both boys fighting hard, with the round and bout resulting in a draw.

Apportionment of School Funds Made

The sum of \$22,187.48 has been apportioned by Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools, to the elementary school districts of the county, this being the December and January apportionment allotted by the state.

The sum of \$45 has been allowed the Truckee Grammar school for the library fund.

The salary fund for the elementary schools in the east end of the county are: Boca, \$235.26; Floriston, \$237.12; Overton, \$269.02; Truckee, \$338.96.

General fund—Boca, \$43.72; Floriston, \$44.16; Overton, \$51.86; Truckee, \$163.30.

The High schools received an apportionment of \$12,630.36, divided among the three high school districts as follows:

Grass Valley \$4958.34, salary, and \$1369.52, general.
Meadowlake Union High \$1159.36, salary, and \$326.04, general.
Nevada City \$3021.23, salary, and \$1090.36, general.

The sum of \$205.46 was left unapportioned in the general fund.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that from this date he will not be responsible for any bills not contracted by him personally.

Dated Feb. 27, 1935.
N. F. DOLLEY, Truckee, Calif.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Moore, also known as Mary J. Moore, and as Mrs. M. J. Moore, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the undersigned George McKay Moore as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Mary Jane Moore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones & Finnegan, attorneys at law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Jane Moore, deceased.

Dated February 26, 1935.
GEORGE MCKAY MOORE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Mary Jane Moore, deceased.
Jones & Finnegan,
Attorneys for executor.
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City News in Brief

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R. C. Hornberger of Oakland is a guest at the Wm. Englehart home. Boyd and Colin Campbell are visiting in the bay district for a short time.

E. L. Loynd was a Sacramento visitor this week.

Roy Feathers has an article in the February Highway Magazine published at Middletown, Ohio, relative to progress made in highways during the past 22 years. A picture is shown of an automobile caravan filling up with gas at Truckee in 1912.

Mrs. Frank Corvin of San Francisco has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jos. Zorich. Miss Anna Zorich of San Francisco spent the week end at her home in town.

Miss Amelia Zorich of the University of Nevada spent the holiday with her parents.

Richard Lightfoot of San Francisco visited with Leland Laity during the week end.

Mrs. Marie Cabona severely injured her hand in an electric wiring job last week.

Bernard White of Sacramento visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titus of Berkeley and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cozzallo and family of Reno visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus for several days last week.

LOST—Man's Bulova wrist watch, white gold, T.H.K. on band of watch, Sunday, Feb. 10, in Southern Pacific yard. Reward. Notify Sierra Sun.

Duane Sanders and party of friends of Sacramento were in town the past week end to enjoy the winter sports.

Miss Dorothy McAdam visited in Sacramento over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkie is reported as convalescing nicely at the Stanford Lane hospital.

Miss Joy Holly, Bill Schutz and Chas. Cronette were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert this past week end.

"Men of the Night" at Donner Next Sunday

"Men of the Night," featuring Bruce Cabot and Judith Allen in the leading roles will come Sunday to the Donner Theater.

Written and directed by Lambert Hillyer, "Men of the Night," presents a gripping drama, involving the efforts of "Stake-Out Kelly," fearless detective lieutenant, in wiping out a powerful gang of racketeers. Cabot portrays this part with thrilling conviction, with the aid of Miss Allen in the role of Mary. The balance of the cast is composed of stars in the film world.

Frank Capra's newest Columbia picture, "Broadway Bill," comes to the Donner Wednesday with Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy co-starring. In view of Capra's two most recent pictures, "It Happened One Night" and "Lady for a Day," this is indeed a cinematic event.

"Broadway Bill" is a romantic story with the masterful blending of drama and comedy for which Capra is noted. It is the story of a nomad who throws over the luxury and wealth of his wife's family for the love of a horse and a girl who, in her way, is imbued with the same spirit of freedom.

"Broadway Bill" was adapted by Robert Riskin from a story by Mark Hellinger. An excellent cast appears in support of Baxter and Miss Loy.

IRISH FIGHTER



Jack Doyle, prominent heavyweight from Ireland, now visiting in this country. He will meet various leading lights of the American ring.

Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday, March 4, at the California Restaurant.

Miss Olga Owens was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens.

Miss Katie Rossarini has been visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carrau returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation trip. Among the places visited while motoring through the south was Boulder Dam. A trip to the Catalina Islands was also included. On Washington's Birthday they attended a house warming at the home of Mr. Carrau's father in Modesto.

Addison Nelson, who is attending San Francisco Teachers college, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, Good for covering on shelves, etc., for sale at the Sierra Sun office; 5 cents big bundle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joslin of San Francisco spent the Washington Birthday week end at their summer home in town.

Leland Laity has returned to his studies at the University of California after spending the week end at his home.

Mrs. Carl Smith of San Francisco visited with her husband, Carl Smith, of the checking station for the week end.

J. C. Titus is able to be out after being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. M. S. Rutherford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Reno drove to Berkeley last Saturday to visit with relatives.

Elden Tonini is in charge of the Associated Oil Service station in the absence of Boyd Campbell.

Wm. Wilkie Jr. is working for the county at You Bet for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Garner of Reno were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kiehofer.

Nevada Passes Bill to Limit Trains

By the narrow margin of one vote the Nevada senate approved the bill introduced by Senator John B. Foy of Washoe county to limit the length of trains operating in Nevada to 70 cars.

Nine votes were cast for the bill and eight against it. Just before the vote was announced, however, Senator John H. Miller of Mineral county changed his vote from no to yes, which under senate rules will permit him to move for reconsideration of the measure. Senator Miller's change made the official vote 10 for and 7 against.

The assembly already has approved an identical train limit bill of its own, with only one vote cast against it. The senate, however, did not act on the assembly bill but kept it in its corporations committee.

When and if the bill is approved by both houses, it is believed to be assured of the approval of Gov. Richard Kirkman Sr., who pledged himself to a train limit measure during his campaign for election last fall.

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Eastern Star Resumes Monthly Meetings

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Reno Man Arrested For Speeding Was Fined

Tony Thomas of Reno was arrested by Traffic Officer C. E. McKeen last Thursday afternoon for driving 60 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone. Thomas was fined \$5 in the local justice court by Judge C. E. Smith after pleading guilty to the charge.

MARCH DRUG SPECIALS

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